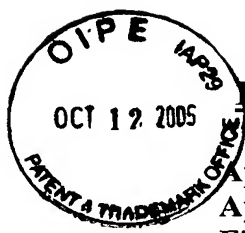


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Alan Peter Druschitz
Appl. No. : 10/655,237
Filed : September 4, 2003
Title : A MACHINABLE AUSTEMPERED CAST IRON ARTICLE
HAVING IMPROVED MACHINABILITY, FATIGUE
PERFORMANCE, AND RESISTANCE TO
ENVIRONMENTAL CRACKING AND A METHOD OF
MAKING THE SAME

Grp./A.U. : 1742
Examiner : Deborah Yee

Docket No. : 65,278-006

RESPONSE

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action from the Examiner dated July 14, 2005, please consider the accompanying remarks. Because Applicant has not amended any of the claims, the Applicant is not including a complete listing of all claims pending in the application as allowed by 37 CFR § 1.121. This response is being submitted timely, thus no extension of time is required.